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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed are copies of four (4) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references were cited in the international search report and a copy is enclosed.

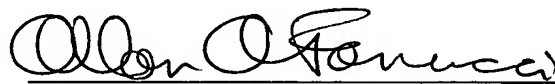
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